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N. Rhodesian Constitution Talks Collapse in London

LONDON (AP). — British efforts to write a new constitution for Northern Rhodesia have collapsed in an atmosphere of gloom and mystery, official sources said yesterday.

African leaders here for the talks which teetered on the brink of breakdown through tense sessions at Lancaster House, have advised their followers in the African protectorate south of the Congo to remain calm. But there were fears that tension and political unrest might soon develop in the African territory.

Government spokesmen refused to discuss reasons for the failure of the negotiations. They said the chief difficulty was the failure of the negotiators to agree on the basic principles of the constitution.

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Several African leaders said they are willing to postpone their return to Africa for a few days on the chance that they will be received by Prime Minister Macmillan. They have asked to see him, but so far have received no response.

Some African leaders complained that Sir Roy Welensky, Premier of the Central and South-West African Territories, had exercised a restraining influence on the negotiations.

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N.R.P. Decision On Coalition Due Tomorrow

POST Political Correspondent

A decision on whether or not the National Religious Party will seek to join Mapai in a narrow coalition is likely to be taken at tomorrow's meeting of the National Religious Party Executive.

The decision is to depend largely on the extent to which the party's chief, Minister of Interior Haim Moshe Shapiro, is willing to use his personal prestige to persuade the N.R.P. leadership to join a Government with Mapai and Poalei Agudat Yisrael.

Messrs. Shapiro and Ben-Gurion held a brief meeting on Friday at their vacation hotel near Tel Aviv during which the Prime Minister is believed to have stressed that a delay in an N.R.P. decision to join a Cabinet may easily lead to new elections. Without an affirmative N.R.P. reply within the next few days, Mr. Ben-Gurion is likely to inform the President that he cannot head a new Government, in which event new elections must be held.

Mapai and N.R.P. leaders are expected to continue their informal talks today to enable the latter to inform their party's Executive tomorrow on the long-term one.

It is learned that the delegations of Hachibutz Hadati — the religious kibbutz movement — and the N.R.P. "Young Section" which attended Thursday night's meeting of the party's Executive to voice their opinion against joining a narrow coalition, strongly influenced the N.R.P. leaders.

B-G Assurance Sought

Authoritative N.R.P. circles said last night that they would insist on a personal assurance from Mr. Ben-Gurion that the N.R.P. would remain in office until the end of the term of the Fourth Knesset, which was made by Mr. Ben-Gurion's consent to the appointment of an N.R.P. Minister for Religious Affairs was for the N.R.P. addition to formal coalition talks.

The Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, is expected to propose at tomorrow's meeting that the N.R.P. open formal coalition negotiations with all parties represented in the Carotaker Cabinet. Although the N.R.P. leaders see little chance now for a change in the attitudes taken up by Mapai, Abud Haavoda and the Progressives, they appear to want to explore every possibility of reconstituting the present Coalition before they decide to join Mapai on their own.

It is learned that the N.R.P. is likely to propose to draw their objections to Mr. Ben-Gurion heading the new Government, which the N.R.P. considers unjustified. The present broad Coalition Government should then be reconstituted, it is said.

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Mapai Decision Tuesday

The Mapai Secretariat is to meet in Jerusalem on Tuesday with all the party's Knesset members. They are expected to be taken to meet the anticipated N.R.P. decision. Mr. Ben-Gurion's reply to the President is to depend largely on the outcome of this meeting. It is learned that several Secretariat members now appear to prefer new elections to prolonged coalition talks which might result in far-reaching concessions to the N.R.P.

The 500-member Mapai Council is to convene in Tel Aviv today to adopt a final decision on whether to join the new government.

The possibility that Mr. Ben-Gurion may be able to form a new government rapidly may influence the Council in modifying the decision of the Mapai Secretariat to favour new elections rather than join a Cabinet under Mr. Ben-Gurion.

20,000 DM ON MENGELE'S HEAD

FRANKFURT (Reuters). — The State Prosecutor's office here has offered a 20,000-mark (about \$10,000) reward for information leading to the arrest of Josef Mengele, former chief doctor at Auschwitz concentration camp. The reward is the highest ever offered by the office, a spokesman said.

Interpol is taking part in the search. Persistent rumours last summer said Mengele was living in Latin America, and Argentina promised to extradite him should he be found there.

Alaka to Dead Sea Canal Planned

A British engineering firm, Brown and Co., has begun an on-the-spot survey for a canal from the Gulf of Akaba to the Dead Sea, the Jordan daily "Palestine" reported on Friday.

The paper says the 250-kilometre canal is intended to provide cheap electric power by means of the 450-metre drop in level between the two ends. The power, 250,000 kw, will be used to assist the evaporation of Dead Sea waters, at the rate of 100 cubic metres a year.

The five-year project is expected to reduce the price of electricity in Jordan to 2 fils per kw.

Progress Made In U.S.-Bonn Talks

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, West German Foreign Minister, left here by air for home yesterday after talks with President Kennedy on German contributions to aid for underdeveloped countries.

German sources said Dr. von Brentano was "extremely satisfied" with the talks and felt he had cleared up misunderstandings.

He was said to have told Mr. Kennedy that Germany's offer of almost \$10,000,000 to ease the U.S. balance of payments problem, described by the President as insufficient, was not necessarily the last word.

U.S. officials said they were satisfied West Germany had accepted the view that a "one-shot package" could not solve the payments problem, which was a long-term one. But she had not spelled out the details of her new offer to assume a bigger burden of economic aid to underdeveloped countries and other measures to overcome the payments problem.

The U.S. officials said bilateral German-U.S. negotiations would continue, but the broad problem would be taken up by the Atlantic Alliance as a whole, and the NATO Council would this spring discuss the sharing of the defence costs burden.

Bonn Generals Reject Red Army Invitation

BONN (AP). — The West German Defence Ministry has refused to let its generals accept the first social invitation ever extended them by the Soviet Union, it was reported yesterday.

The Soviet military missions in Bonn, Frankfurt and Baden-Baden invited division and corps commanders and their wives to attend next Thursday's celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy. Hitherto, Soviet Union has shunned senior West German officers, calling them ex-Nazis bent on revenge for their defeat in the war.

The Defence Ministry said yesterday that the invitation was "politically refused without the grounds being given."

The refusal was made public only a day after Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov had presented to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer a memorandum concerning basic questions of German-Soviet relations. The meeting was interpreted by some political observers as evidence that a thaw had begun between the two countries was improving.

Famine Brings Disease to China

HONGKONG (AP). — The conservative "South China Morning Post" reported yesterday that famine conditions in China have led to the spread of disease, a rising death rate and the public execution of Communist Party officials.

A new purge of "scapegoat" officials threatens, it said.

The British-owned paper quoted students from Chinese universities visiting Hong Kong during the current Lunar New Year celebrations. The students corroborated earlier independent reports of the desperate state of affairs in China.

Management, inefficiency and bureaucratic bungling by Communist Party officials are responsible for the current food crisis, these students said.

Space Station To Pass Venus, Moscow Says

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet Union announced last night that its space station will pass Venus, a brief statement said the station will travel past the planet at a distance of more than 180,000 km.

The prediction was based on a "routine" radio report which was received from the station on Friday. At that time, it was 1,889,000 km from the earth and was travelling at a speed of 24 miles per second (3.92 metres per second).

The announcement said the station is travelling on a course "close to the calculated one." There was no other indication just how close or how far off.

The announcement was the first hard indication that the space station which created an international sensation when it was launched last Sunday, will not hit Venus. Previous Soviet statements had merely said it was aimed towards Venus, and would reach the "area" of that planet during the latter half of May.

Contact is being made with the rocket once every five days.

The Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star," said apparatus on board would investigate the density of meteor streams in the depths of space and establish the probability of meeting large bodies.

The newspaper said the Soviet Union is to carry out studies on the composition of inter-planetary matter. Theoretical calculations showed that the density of this should increase nearer the sun.

The apparatus on the station would enable these calculations to be checked and the concentration of inter-planetary matter in the depths of space to be measured.

K Again Hits Out At 'Drunkards, Parasites'

MOSCOW (AP). — Premier Khrushchev loosed another broadside against "drunkards, parasites and parasites" in a recent speech in Voronezh, in the rich black earth belt 250 miles south-east of Moscow, "Izvestia" reported yesterday.

He made the statement in the course of his recent swing around the country to stimulate agricultural production.

Mr. Khrushchev said the goal of surpassing the U.S. in per capita agricultural output is "realistic and can be achieved in a short time."

He told the gathering the seriousness with which the question of Soviet agriculture is being considered is not from any poverty of ours, but out of the growth of the people's standards that increases their requirements.

SOVIET JET PLANE EXPERTS IN RABAT

A team of 30 Soviet experts arrived in Rabat on Friday to assemble the 14 Soviet MiGs recently delivered to Morocco, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The planes will be assembled at an air base near Casablanca, recently handed over to the Moroccan by the U.S.

US and Russia Object To Afro-Asian Congo Draft

Top Lumumbists Fight for Power

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — The Interior Minister in the Stanleyville regime that succeeded slain Patrice Lumumba, has been taken under U.N. protection to prevent his arrest by power-grabbing rivals, the U.N. reported yesterday.

French manoeuvring among Lumumbists, lieutenants for his political mantle continued with the issuing of warrants for arrest and counter-arrests.

Christopher R. Gbenye, Interior Minister in Lumumba's short-lived Government, last year and now in the same post in the Stanleyville regime, was taken under U.N. guard on Friday, along with his wife and secretary in chaotic Kivu Province.

He thereby dodged arrest ordered by the boss of Kivu, Anketashamur, who himself had just escaped arrest. Loyal soldiers freed him while he was on the way to Stanleyville under guard.

Situation Confused

The confused picture that emerged from U.N. and diplomatic reports showed the Stanleyville high command in chaos now that Lumumba's unifying influence is gone.

A U.N. spokesman said Communist-backed Antoine Gizenga still seems to be exercising top authority in Stanleyville and surrounding Orientale Province. But Khamur, now in the Kivu capital of Bukavu, remains an unknown factor.

His first act after being freed from troops sent by Gizenga's regime was to order Gbenye's arrest. U.N. officials said Gbenye apparently was trying to take over the Kivu provincial government. Another Kivu politician, Bernardin Dias, reported to be arrested and transferred to Stanleyville.

Mr. Patrice Lumumba took office in a U.N. plane for Stanleyville yesterday, escape a crackdown against her husband's supporters here.

Meanwhile, U.N. sources said the number of deaths from famine and disease in the last few days, during which Lumumba supporters have attacked both European and Congolese, was likely to be as high as 30.

UN Assembly Session Likely

UNITED NATIONS. — Asian and African countries pressed the Security Council yesterday to strengthen the U.N. operation in the Congo in the face of a Soviet proposal to close it down in a month.

They pushed a resolution that would authorise the U.N. to use force if necessary to head off civil war in the African nation and federal setup.

Ceylon, Liberia and the U.A.R. which submitted the resolution late on Friday before the 11-nation Council adjourned until 1330 GMT tomorrow were under pressure from the U.S. to mention U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu in their proposal.

Unless they made such changes, they faced the danger that the U.S. would abstain from voting on the resolution — and pull along enough other abstentions to keep it from getting the seven votes necessary to pass.

Soviet Veto Threat

But if they made the changes, they would almost certainly provoke a veto from the Soviet Union, which has called Mr. Kasavubu a traitor to his people and has introduced a resolution seeking Mr. Hammarskjold's dismissal.

The draft resolution would have the Security Council urge that measures be taken for the immediate withdrawal from the Congo of military and para-military personnel, political advisers not under the U.N. Command, and mercenaries.

It would also set up an immediate impartial investigation to ascertain the circumstances of the death of Patrice Lumumba and two associates who had been imprisoned with him in Katanga.

It also called for a cease-fire, the resolution urged the convening of the Congolese Parliament under U.N. protection, the reorganization of Congolese armed units without their withdrawal from the political life of the Congo.

President Kasavubu of the Congo, dismissed last week, was called home to discuss U.S. policy, returns to his Moscow post this week.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hammarskjold announced that Malaya has agreed to send 20 more troops to the U.N. force in the Congo, thinned lately by withdrawals. Withdrawals to Guinea, Morocco and the U.A.R. in the last month cut the force severely, but the Malayan contingent will now bring it up to over 16,000.

JFK Warning Applies Also to Nasser

WASHINGTON (INA). — President Kennedy's "stand off the Congo" warning to Russia applies equally sternly to Nasser and the dangerous role his Government is playing in that country, informed sources said yesterday.

In a secret session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Secretary of State Dean Rusk is understood to have told the Committee that the U.S. Government is angry about Nasser's help to the Gizenga regime in Stanleyville.

Mr. Rusk was reported to have said that Nasser has been working hand in glove with Russia in the Congo and is known to have sent several truckloads of Soviet arms and ammunition to Stanleyville.

The two non-socialist factions of the Histadrut will tonight formally celebrate their one-year merger. Ha-oved Hazon, the politically affiliated Histadrut Progressive Party, has been in the Histadrut for many years; the General Zionists first formed their own autonomous faction for the elections in May 1959. Ha-oved Hazon is represented on the 107-man Histadrut Executive by five delegates, and the General Zionists by four, and on the whole they have voted together in this organization.

The "Liberal Faction," as it will now be called, will present itself as the fourth largest group in the Histadrut — with the Oved Dati (affiliated to Mapai for practical purposes) and the Communists both having smaller representation. Mr. Yehuda Shaari, Ha-oved Hazon's representative on the Central Committee, will represent twice as many Histadrut members as hitherto, and his oppositionist views will carry more moral weight, although as little practical influence as before. The merger is rather complex, and though the decision within the new body will be taken by a simple majority vote, Zionist tradition is likely to impose its stamp on the Liberals in the Histadrut. Mr. Shaari is certain of election to top post, while Dr. R. Rimal, of the General Zionists, will rank second in the new combination — and the 5:4 ratio is likely to be preserved for a long time to come.

But any kind of merger is better than no attempt at all to unite forces, and therefore the Liberal attempt will be welcomed by everybody who sees the political fragmentation in Israel with ever-growing apprehension. Indeed, the importance of the Liberal merger in the Histadrut is political as a forerunner of the possible political unity of the right-of-centre voters. The idea of a liberal movement, which is being considered hopefully at present by the Progress Party and the General Zionists, envisages the formation of a political group encompassing those Israelis who believe in free enterprise rather than governmental planning, but do not think paid workers are human beings who must automatically be fought. The protagonists of the new group hope that they can rally most of those voters who now support the Progress Party, the unaffiliated non-socialist intellectuals, as well as the greater part of the General Zionists; no doubt they also include in their calculations part of the floating vote that has in the past gone to Mapai. They can do little of course, without general elections. If the Progressives do not enter the Government, they have everything to gain by becoming a bigger organization and the General Zionists, on the whole, think in the same vein — except the right wing of the party which would have much preferred a merger with Herut.

It has been stressed in both General Zionist and Progressive circles that the merger of their Histadrut groups was first contemplated nine months ago, and that the decision was taken in independence of the present political situation. This is correct only insofar as both the Progressives and the General Zionists regard the Histadrut merely as a trade union which has somehow gone astray, and seek to use their influence to force it back into what they consider its proper place. They could scarcely have chosen a worse moment for their concerted offensive because, after the departure of Mr. Pinhas Lavon, nobody in Mapai will be anxious to support even such reforms limiting the Histadrut's scope as Mr. Lavon himself might have initiated. Moreover, the time has passed for great theoretical battles about socialism. The practical problems of the workers are generally too obvious for much difference of opinion between them. Also, both the Liberals and Mapai, the controlling party in the Histadrut, agree that workers in Israel are partners of the Government, not uncompromising opponents.

Whether the General Zionists and the Progressives want it or not, the real importance of tonight's merger is in what the public sees in it: a pilot plan for joint effort between the two political parties in their effort to unite at some time in the future.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordechai Levanon, on Friday received a group of visiting Freemasons. The visiting delegation of Freemasons on Friday visited Mount Zion.

Major-General Carl von Horn, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, on Friday paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff, Major-General Haim Herzog, Chief of the Intelligence Branch, and Major-General Haim Herzog, Chief of the Intelligence Branch, and Major-General Haim Herzog, Chief of the Intelligence Branch.

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Globe: Softened Anti-Jewish Laws in Post Under Nazis

FRANKFURT (INA). — In an interview published in Friday's "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung," State Secretary Hans Globke rejected accusations raised against him in recent weeks.

Globke defended his decision to retain his post in the Ministry of Interior after the Nazi seizure of power, stating, "I am today still of the opinion that my decision was right."

The State Secretary said he was aware that later on his commentary to the Nuremberg race laws might be misinterpreted. Nevertheless, Globke states his commentary had softened some of the harsh Nazi measures.

By remaining in office and pretending loyalty to the Nazis he had been able to prevent enactment of even more drastic anti-Jewish legislation, he claims.

Furthermore, he had been able to aid numerous persons persecuted by the Nazis, and asserted that while serving in the Nazi administration, he had maintained close connections with countless clergymen and with leaders of the resistance movement.

Globke emphatically rejected the charge raised by former War Administrator in Germany, Dr. Max Merfien, that he had intervened to prevent the liberation of 10,000 Jewish women and children from Salzkitten.

In another interview he gave to the Hamburg "Die Welt," Globke denied outright recent allegations that he had been in touch with Adolf Eichmann.

HAZERA MARKS 20th ANNIVERSARY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Hazera Seed Supply Company last year exported \$110,000 worth of seeds and it hoped to reach an export figure of \$250,000 in 1961.

The firm's manager, Mr. Menachem Reiner, told a press conference here last week on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

The seed exports have an added value of 30 per cent, he said, and Hazera receives export premiums of from 85 agoras to 114.40 per dollar.

The firm, whose annual turnover is now \$1,000,000, is owned by Hamaasbi Hamar, and the agricultural settlements. It grows its seeds on five farms, with an area of 20,000 dunams.

Hazera is now completing negotiations for the establishment of a seed-growing farm in Senegal, in cooperation with the French agricultural development company.

Victim of Rains Found on Carmel

HAIFA. — On Thursday the only known victim of last week's wintry weather was discovered in a pit near Dailat el-Carmel village. He was 16-year-old Salah Abdul Halim, who left home on Monday to visit relatives. His failure to return roused no anxiety, and only on Thursday did his family inform police of his disappearance.

The police found him in the pit, covered with earth and stones. He had apparently climbed in for shelter against the rain, and the pit had caved in on him.

Policeman Dies In Road Crash

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police Corporal Zvi Cohen, 37, was fatally injured in a road accident while on duty on Friday morning. Cohen was in charge of the Neve Shalom station, was driving a police car with siren on the steep Tivon and Shaar Haamudim highway between Tivon and Shaar Haamudim, when a sharp curve caused the car to lose control and crash into a concrete post and died on the way to hospital.

Dr. Franklin Hollander, of the Gastroenterology Research Laboratory, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, will lecture on "Transduction Across the GI Mucosa and its Relation to Hypoproteinemias in Certain Gastrointestinal Disorders," today at 7:45 p.m. in Lecture Hall A, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

ROBERT FROST DUE IN MARCH

Preparations are now in full swing at the Hebrew University in connection with the visit next month of Robert Frost. The distinguished American poet is arriving on March 10 as the guest of the University, on a lecture-ship established by the Samuel Paley Foundation, of Philadelphia, which provides for a visiting lecturer from the U.S. to come to the Hebrew University every year.

Since Frost is 85, care is being taken to ensure that the program being drawn up for him involves nothing too strenuous. During his ten-day stay he will tour much of the country, and he will also give two public lectures, one in Jerusalem at the University on March 13, and the other in Tel Aviv on March 16, under the joint auspices of the Tel Aviv Branch of the University, the Israel Friends of the University, and the U.S. Embassy.

He will also have a number of informal sessions with staff members and students of the University, particularly of the Department of English.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

5:30-6:00 p.m. Hebrew: 5.00, 7.00 and 7.50 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

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TO IMPORT MEAT FOR HOLIDAYS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is likely to import a large quantity of frozen meat from Argentina, to help keep beef prices down, a reliable source has informed The Jerusalem Post.

According to the source, the Ministry's agents are enquiring into the shipping market with a view to engaging one or two refrigerated vessels to bring the meat to Israel.

It is believed that the Ministry intends importing 5,000 tons of meat in time for the Passover holiday. Recent attempts by the local cattle growers to raise prices have failed, it is said, and the level could not be held down for the holidays, when demand increases. The Ministry is apparently convinced that the only hope of averting a general rise in meat prices is to import a large quantity of meat in order to compete with locally raised beef.

It is known that the Ministry of Agriculture is backing the growers' strong campaign against imports. However, the Commerce Ministry has concluded that importing is the only means of keeping meat prices in rein.

Former Acre Prisoners Mark Release Date

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 20th anniversary of the release from Acre fortress of 45 Hagana members, who were arrested in Galilee on October 5, 1939 and were subsequently sentenced 10 to 20 years each, will be marked today at a reunion at the Acre prison.

The men, who were arrested while participating in a Hagana guerrilla campaign, were released after serving 18 months' Other Hagana prisoners, who were jailed during the same period, have also been invited to the reunion.

The Acre fortress still retains intact many of the prisoners in which the men were held, and the gallows chamber. The main part of the fortress has since been converted into a Government mental hospital.

Bogus Gov't Official Gets Year's Jail for Fraud

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A man who took \$12,000 from a Beersheba couple on the pretext that he was a senior official in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and able to get them a luxurious flat on easy terms was Wednesday sentenced by Judge A. Eden of the Jerusalem District Court.

Banal received two payments of \$1,200 each from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greif, who expected to receive a flat like Banal's on the same "special" terms he allegedly enjoyed as a high official.

Syphilis Contracted Through Transfusion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TOKYO (UPI). — The Japanese Supreme Court yesterday upheld a woman's contention that she contracted syphilis through a hospital blood transfusion.

The victim said her husband had divorced her and she had been ordered to pay a large sum of money as result of getting the disease through blood received at a branch of Tokyo University Hospital 15 years ago.

The High Court upheld an earlier order that the Government conduct a survey of blood donors and had claimed it was not at fault because the donor had contracted syphilis only two weeks before giving the blood, and the disease can be diagnosed only three weeks after infection.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Y.M.C.A. — Christian Fellowship Vespers at 6.30 p.m. in Lounge following service. Tel. 2623. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Zoological Gardens — Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions — Alice Arbel-aquarium, Dugith Art Gallery 43 Rehov Frishman, 10-1, 4-7.

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Cables in Brief

NEWSPAPERS. — Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Ltd. announced today they would have to cut the size of their newspapers and raise advertisement rates and possibly prices because of the recent increase in the import duty on newsprint.

STUDENTS. — Over 1,100 Japanese students have applied for entrance to the Russian Peoples' University in Moscow despite the fact the University has announced that it would admit only 10 Japanese students this year. Last year it allowed only 15 to enter.

STRIKE. — The Council of Teachers' Union yesterday warned students that security forces will enter the campus to establish order if they appear to be engaged in a strike. The students are demonstrating against the procedure of elections for 200 Majlis seats.

QUEEN. — A man broke through a police cordon surrounding Queen Elizabeth's open car and tried to throw "go home" leaflets at her as she drove through Calcutta yesterday on a sight-seeing tour.

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Hundreds Pay Last Respects To Polish-Christian Benefactor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMLE. — A Polish Catholic who saved the lives of a large number of Jews during the Nazi Holocaust was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery here on Thursday as hundreds of Jews walked with tear-filled eyes behind the large crowd raised above the bier.

The deceased, Witold Fomenko, 60, is remembered by his fellow townsmen of Lusk, Poland, as a man who risked his life many times to help Jews escape the Nazis. His home, which was directly across the street from the Gestapo offices, served as a stop-over point for Jews who had escaped the Lodz Ghetto. Through his connections in various printing plants, Fomenko also supplied forged passports to help the Jews cross the Russian line to freedom.

At the funeral service in the Catholic church here, a eulogy was delivered by the Chairman of the Lusk Immigrants Association, Mr. Y. Cutler, who described Fomenko as "a righteous man, a saint and a hero." The church was filled to capacity with mourners, among them many of the persons whose lives he saved.

Fomenko came to Israel with his family in 1957 and settled in Ashkelon. The Lusk Immigrants Association set up a large fund to be turned over to the family for their support, but Fomenko never saw it. One month after his arrival in Israel, he contracted infantile paralysis and lost his power of speech as well as the partial use of his limbs. He had four subsequent attacks and never recovered from the last one.

Among the mourners were his wife, Genia, his sister, Miriam, and his 16-year-old son, Moshe, who is being educated at Kibbutz Yad Mordechai. (Jm)

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

ARRIVALS: Swissair 232 from Zurich and Athens — 2:10. Air France 263 from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Karachi, Tehran — 2:15. El Al 402 from Zurich and Rome — 2:35. TWA 506 to Rome, Milan, Geneva, Chicago — 06:00. El Al 221 to Paris and New York — 09:00. B.E.A. 127 to Athens and London — 10:00. El Al 421 to Athens and London 13:00. B.O.A.C. 40 to Tehran — 15:30. Air France 383 to Paris — 2:10.

IT'S THE LAW

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tourists get a licence to possess and carry firearms for hunting for a period of 10 days free of charge. (Firearms regulations)

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Justice Berinson, who delivered the decision of the High Court, said that the petitioner's complaint concerning the ten months' delay in bringing his case before a court was justified, and although Mr. Landau had explained that it was the Tel

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post February 19, 1961

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before Justices Goldstein, Berinson and Witkon. David Yitzchak, Petitioner, v. The Minister of Finance, Respondent (H.C. 228/60). Circumstances in which an Official May be Summarily Dismissed.

The High Court discharged an order nisi calling on the Minister of Finance to show cause why he should have refrained from dismissing the petitioner.

The petitioner, David Yitzchak, was employed as a customs clerk at Lydda airport. On February 3, 1960, he was arrested on suspicion of smuggling. The police investigation revealed grounds for bringing various charges against him. The results of this investigation were passed on to Yitzchak's superiors and led to his dismissal by the Minister of Finance, on May 4, 1960, with the consent of the works committee and the prior authorization of the Civil Service Commissioner.

Yitzchak petitioned the High Court for an order nisi, his counsel arguing that in accordance with the regulations governing the employment of civil servants (the "Takeshir"), the Minister should have suspended him temporarily and not summarily dismissed. The "Takeshir" provides also, Justice Berinson pointed out, that when an official has committed a criminal offence connected with a breach of trust then he should be dismissed rather than suspended. He could not accept Mr. Landau's far-reaching argument, he continued, that the decision as to whether there is clear proof of an offence's having been committed or not rests solely with the relevant Minister in the present case.</

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE
Chad Mission
Ends Visit *Deadlock Looms in Light
Industries' Wage Negotiations*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL. AVIV. — Negotiations in various light industries are at a critical stage in the present talks for the renewal of the biennial collective labour contracts for 1981-82. *The Jerusalem Post* learned last night.

in the food industry, the union negotiators are demanding a large number of increases in fringe benefits which would involve an increase of between 10 to 15 per cent on present wage levels. This is met by strong opposition from the Manufac-

TEL AVIV.—Several hundred heavy losses on Friday morning participated in an unlicensed "quiet demonstration" in different parts of this city, and caused rush-hour traffic bottlenecks while

The demonstration, which started at 7:30 a.m., was organized by the General Haulage Association which represents cooperative, kibbutz, company and private lorry owners. Large numbers

ment. Mr. Yosef Hausmann, groups of private employers who are not Association members, and managers of State and Histadrut owned industries.

These meetings are part of the Association's policy to obtain as much coordination as

The non-members of the Association spokesmen made it clear that they would be prepared to concede certain adjustments in wages but refuse to countenance any new increases in fringe benefits.

Association at the meeting included the managing director of Ats, Mr. Hans Möller; Mr. A. Mazor of the Diamond Merchants Association; Mr. H. Danielli of the P.E.C.; and Mr. H. Kinstler of the Garage Owners Association. It is understood that they expressed

The managers of Histadrut and State-owned plants also are understood to have expressed approval of the Manufacturers' Association stand. While not deciding on any formal framework it was

The agreement reached between the letterpress printing trade and the Printing Workers Union is also regarded by employers in other branches as "not helpful," be-

cause it conceded much more than other elements in the printing trade, such as the offset printers and engravers, were prepared to do. The letterpress printing employers, headed by General Zionist City Councillor Saadia Shoshani, have always been the first

**Stockholders' Fight In
Emek Ha'arazim Co.**

against the Mataei Emek Ha'arazim Company was issued on Friday by District Court Judge B. Z. Shereshevsky in Jerusalem ordering it to refrain from holding a general meeting in which it planned to transfer all of its holdings to a new partner-

The order was in compliance with the request of Mr. Yedidiah Lifshitz, a student, who holds nine per cent of the present shares in the company, who learned that he was to be excluded from the new partnership and that

as a result his shares would become worthless.

Ten of the stockholders in the Company, led by its Director, Mr. Ze'ev Tur-Sinai, have been planning the new arrangement for the past year. The Company's orchards are located in Ezyek Ha'ara-

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